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UNDERSTANDING INVASIVE PLANTS IN ELLISON PARK

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that residents are invited to learn the results of a study done on the impact of non-indigenous (invasive) plants in Ellison Park on Saturday, November 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

"When these plants, sometimes referred to as 'invader plants,' are found in an area that they don't belong, it creates an adverse affect on that ecosystem," said Doyle. "Many of these alien plants can be found in our backyard gardens."

Beverly Brown, MD, Assistant Professor of Biology at Nazareth College, will discuss the results of the study and lead an observation walk.

There is a \$2.00 program fee per person. For more information or to register, call 256-4956.

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